

Cumnor House School for Girls
Summer Term 2021
Reception Classes – Information for Parents

Mathematics

Count, recognise, order and write numbers to 100.
Record numbers accurately, thinking about tens and units.
Add and subtract by counting forwards and backwards.
Recognise coins and be able to add together, and receive change.
Understand doubles and halves.
Simple problem solving.
Capacity.



Literacy

Continue to build recognition of set 3 phonic sounds.
Blend sounds to read and write words and sentences.
Record events that take place.
Link capital letters to their lowercase letters.
Learn red words and simple spelling rules.
Write in a variety of ways – recount, stories, letters, invitations, lists, notes, labels.
Include capital letters and finger spaces in all pieces of writing.

Topic – Grow, Grow, Grow

Investigate how plants grow.
Plant a variety of seeds, plants and vegetables and observe and record the changes that occur as they grow.
The life cycle of a human and the changes which take place.
The life cycle of a frog – watch and record the changes.
The life cycle of a butterfly – watch caterpillars in the classroom.
Sorting natural and man-made objects.



We will also be practising for Sports Day, and Prize Giving.

P.E

General Bodily Awareness and Movements (Agility, Balance, Co-ordination, Strength)
Small Ball familiarisation, Basic catching, One handed catching, Familiarisation with bats and racquets
Explore athletics events: running, throwing and jumping

Swimming

Continuing to reinforce pool rules and procedures
Building and developing further movement skills in water, walking, running, jumping, hopping.
Building confidence floating, submerging, streamlining.
Travelling on noddle and floats/unaided/on front and back
Taking part in the Cumnor Girl's Swim Challenge

Ballet

Developing the children's basic motor skills including skipping, galloping and running through the use of songs, props and imaginative dance exercises.

Ways in which you can help your daughter:

- ✓ Practice reading and writing the letter sounds taught in class.
- ✓ Read regularly with your child – allowing them to use their phonic knowledge to read the story, whilst also describing the story, making predictions and making up new endings.
- ✓ Encourage your daughter to write sentences about the books they read, or activities and events they take part in, using their own sounds that they know.
- ✓ Regular practice of coin recognition. Allow your daughter to help you to count out your coins in shops or check your change.
- ✓ Help her to recognise numbers from 0 – 100.
- ✓ Encourage addition and subtraction of small numbers.
- ✓ Practice forming numbers correctly.
- ✓ Encourage her to manage her own needs independently.
- ✓ **Encourage neat presentation of ALL homework, including pictures.**